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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action Dated July 27, 2004 (9 pages);
2. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page);
3. Check Number: 2177 in the amount of \$339.00;
4. Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
5. Check Number 2176 in the amount of \$215.00 to cover the extension fee; and
6. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000, New York, New York.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311** Ref. No. **27373-501 UTIL**. Please address all correspondence to customer number **35437**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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